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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, the term for response to which expires on December 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-14 are canceled, and claims 15-25 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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